



Final symposium “Gold in Education and Elite Sport” (GEES)

Erasmus+ Sport project
8 December 2016

08:45 Registration

09:20 **Welcome** • Prof. Paul Wylleman, project coordinator - Vrije Universiteit Brussel

09:40 **The university and its elite student-athletes** • Prof. Caroline Pauwels, rector
Vrije Universiteit Brussel

10:00 **A European perspective on dual career: The results of GEES** • Drs. Koen De
Brandt & Drs. Simon Defruyt, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

11:00 Break

11:20 **Lessons learned and actions taken by the participating Member States**
• Representatives of the participating Member States

13:00 Lunch

14:15 **Parallel Workshops “Tools & instruments to work with dual career athletes”**
(3 rounds x 4 rooms; 40 min/round) • Dual career support providers of the
participating Member States

- Workshop 1: **“The added value of using tools to support athletes in their dual ‘elite sport and study’ career pathway: Examples from individual and team sessions”** • Kristel Taelman, Sport Vlaanderen, Belgium
- Workshop 2: **“Initiating dual career support with student-athletes: working on where to go and how to get there”** • Nadine Debois & Léonore Perrus, Institut National du Sport, de l'Expertise et de la Performance (INSEP), France
- Workshop 3: **“Balancing dual career and injury: Menace or opportunity?”** • Susana Regüela¹ & Miquel Torregrossa², Centre d'Alt Rendiment (CAR)¹ & Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)², Spain
- Workshop 4: **“Transition Tolerance and Toughness: How to incorporate models of transition and dual career support to enable athletes to successfully manage and integrate sport and study”** • Susan Elms, sportscotland institute of sport, UK

16:30 Break





16:50 **Round table “The value and implications of the GEES project”** • Prof. Paul Wylleman, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (moderator)

Participants:

- Prof. Natalia Stambulova (Halmstad University, Sweden)
- Prof. Nicolette van Veldhoven (NOC*NSF & Hogeschool Windesheim, The Netherlands)
- Prof. Saša Cecić Erpič (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- Ms. Agata Dziarnowska (Sport Unit - DG EAC, European Commission): tbc
- Mr. Loïck Luypaert (Olympic medalist Rio2016, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)
- Drs. Koen De Brandt (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

17:45 **The future role of education in the dual career of elite student-athletes**

- Prof. Paul De Knop, pro-rector Vrije Universiteit Brussel

18:00 **Closing** • Mr. Yves Le Lostecque, head of Sport Unit – DG Education and Culture, European Commission

18:15 Reception

Registration for the workshops is required at

<https://www.vub.ac.be/surveys/index.php/971313/lang-en>

Venue: U-Residence, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Generaal Jacqueslaan 271, 1050 Brussels

